

**To:** Burns, Francis[Burns.Fran@epa.gov]  
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**Subject:** Update on the Status of Big Run Landfill

Hi Fran,

I spoke to Art Smith who is the OSC in Region 4, who was able to get me a point of contact at the Kentucky Department of Environmental Protection (KDEP). I spoke with Ron Gruzesky who is the Chief of Solid Waste Branch with KDEP Waste Management Division at 1500 on 1/24/14 about the status of Big Run Landfill in Ashland, KY and its permit authorizing the acceptance of the waste from Freedom Industries. The Big Run Landfill in Ashland, KY is where Freedom Industries had intended to deliver the mixed product of crude MCHM/PPH with some water for them to solidify the waste. When I spoke to KDEP they were told by Big Run Landfill that the landfill has now decided to decline the acceptance of the waste. I called Big Run Landfill to confirm that they were declining the acceptance of the waste, the point of contact for Big Run Landfill is [Ex. 4 - CBI]. The Big Run Landfill has confirmed they are declining the waste from Freedom Industries.

I was told by [Ex. 4 - CBI] that Freedom Industries had emailed Big Run Landfill that they would not be trucking in waste until February 3, 2014 because of the cold weather for next week, but WV DEP nor EPA were notified of this change in schedule. [Ex. 4 - CBI] then emailed Freedom Industries notifying them that they declined taking the waste for fear of the low odor threshold of the waste. The Big Run Landfill fears that the waste may enter their leachate that is processed by a local waste water treatment plant and do not want to risk losing the ability to continue having that waste water treatment plant process their leachate.

I notified WV DEP about the Big Run Landfill declining the acceptance of the waste from Freedom Industries.